

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A color ink set comprising a black ink and a color ink which that is different from the black ink, wherein:

the black ink contains-comprises a black pigment, first resin particles having carboxyl groupgroups, a first pH-adjusting agent, a first water-soluble organic solvent, a first dispersing agent that is different from the first resin particles, and water;

the color ink contains-comprises a coloring pigment, second resin particles, a second pH-adjusting agent, a second water-soluble organic solvent, a second dispersing agent that is different from the second resin particles, and water; and

a first pH of the black ink is not less than 7.8, and a second pH of the color ink is not more than 4.5.

2. (Currently Amended) The color ink set according to claim 1, wherein the first pH of the black ink is not less than 8.7.

3. (Currently Amended) The color ink set according to claim 2, wherein the second pH of the color ink is not more than 2.7.

4. (Currently Amended) The color ink set according to claim 1, wherein the first resin particles having carboxyl group-groups comprise at least one member is one kind of resin particles selected from the group consisting of polyester resin particles, polyurethane resin particles, and polyolefin resin particles.

5. (Currently Amended) The color ink set according to claim 1, wherein the first pH-adjusting agent is an organic amine.

6. (Currently Amended) The color ink set according to claim 1, wherein the second pH-adjusting agent is an organic acid.

7. (Currently Amended) The color ink set according to claim 1, wherein the second resin particles ~~contained in the color ink~~ are acrylic resin particles.

8. (Currently Amended) The color ink set according to claim 7, wherein the acrylic resin particles ~~are resin particles containing a main component of comprise at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyacrylic an acrylic acid or and polyacrylic an acrylic acid ester.~~

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The-An~~ ink cartridge comprising the color ink set according to claim 1, ~~wherein the ink set is in a form of ink cartridge.~~